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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Alaia et al. :
Application No. 09/832,381 : Group Art Unit: 2164
Filed: April 11, 2001 :
For: Examiner: Patel, Jagdish
Method And System For Dynamically :
Controlling Overtime In Electronic :
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Response To Restriction Requirement is respectfully submitted in
response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2004.

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